

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3-9 and 11-16; cancel claims 2 and 17-20 without prejudice; and add new claims 21-24.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A flashlight configured for potential use in conjunction with other activities performed by a hand grasping the flashlight, the flashlight comprising:
a ~~downwardly extending~~ handle portion;
a ~~transverse~~ first member having a first end and a second end, said first end connected to said handle portion; and
a ~~downwardly extending~~ lightbox connected to said second end,
wherein said lightbox is movable relative to said handle portion.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said lightbox is swivelable relative to said ~~transverse~~ first member.
4. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said handle portion is ~~rotateable~~ rotatable in a ~~vertical plane relative~~ substantially transverse to said ~~transverse~~ first member.
5. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim 4, wherein said lightbox is rotatable ~~in a horizontal plane~~ relative to said ~~transverse~~ first member, said lightbox having a longitudinal axis and being rotatable about said axis.

6. (Currently Amended) A flashlight configured for potential use with a firearm, comprising;

a handle member adapted to be held in a person's hand while assuming a two-handed firearm shooting position;

a lightbox connected to said handle ~~portion~~ member, said lightbox positionable relative to said handle member to adjust both vertical and horizontal direction of a light beam emanating from said lightbox.

7. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim 6, wherein said lightbox is positionable relative to said handle member at two ~~discreet~~ discrete locations ~~on said flashlight~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim 7, wherein a first of said ~~discreet~~ discrete locations is provided at a connection between said lightbox and a ~~transverse~~ first member connected to said handle ~~portion~~ member.

9. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim 8, wherein a second of said discrete locations is positioned at a connection between said handle member and said ~~transverse~~ first member.

10. (Original) A flashlight for potential use in conjunction with other activities performed by a hand grasping the flashlight, the flashlight comprising:

a handle portion connected to a lightbox by a transverse member; and

a switch positioned for depression with a thumb of a user grasping the flashlight by the handle portion.

11. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim 10, wherein said switch is provided on ~~the~~ said transverse member.

12. (Currently Amended) A flashlight assembly, comprising:
a flashlight having a ~~downwardly extending~~ lightbox, a ~~downwardly extending~~ handle portion, and a ~~transverse~~ first member connecting said handle portion and said lightbox; and
a holster for said flashlight, said holster including a an attachment member for attachment to a belt of a user, and a receiving portion for receiving said lightbox of said flashlight while positioning said handle portion external of said receiving portion for access by a user.

13. (Currently Amended) A flashlight, comprising:
a ~~downwardly extending~~ handle portion;
a ~~transverse~~ first member connected to said handle portion; and
a ~~downwardly extending~~ lightbox connected to said ~~transverse member~~; and first member,
wherein at least one of said lightbox and said handle portion is movable relative to said ~~transverse~~ first member.

14. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim 13, wherein both said lightbox and said handle portion are movable relative to said ~~transverse~~ first member.

15. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim 13, wherein said lightbox is rotatable to indexed positions ~~in a generally horizontal plane~~ relative to said ~~transverse~~ first member.

16. (Currently Amended) The flashlight of claim 13, wherein said handle portion is ~~rotatable~~ pivotable to fixed positions ~~in a generally vertical plane~~ relative to said ~~transverse portion~~ first member.

17-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A flashlight apparatus comprising:
an assembly including a light-emitting portion and a handle portion; and

a strap attached to said assembly, said strap and said assembly forming an opening therebetween adapted to receive a portion of a user's hand.

22. (New) The flashlight apparatus of claim 21, wherein said strap is connected to said assembly at a first point and a second point.

23. (New) The flashlight apparatus of claim 22, wherein said first and second points are on said handle portion.

24. (New) The flashlight apparatus of claim 21, wherein said light-emitting portion includes a lens and a light source, said light-emitting portion adapted to emit a beam of light in a direction from said light source through said lens, said light-emitting portion adapted for adjustable positioning of the light direction relative to said handle portion.